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Hongkong, 1st January, 1907. [21]

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SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE & NOKRE	ANTUNG, LIOYANG, MUKDEN.	About 9th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	BRITANNIA	4th Feb.	Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	DEVANHA	Noon, 6th Feb.	See Special.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1909. [14]

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. Malchow	28th January.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD"	About THURSDAY, 5 P.M., 29th January.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	Capt. F. Schmidl	Beginning of February.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	TOUKANE	Laucelle	15th Feb., P.M.
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TJIBODAS	JAVA	1st half Feb.	JAPAN	1st half Feb.
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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1909.

THE CHINAMAN AT HOME.

Mr. H. A. Little, the British Consul at Ichang, has managed to write a report which has received in the Home papers far more attention than consular reports usually get. He gives in his report not merely the statistics of trade, but an idea of the life lived by the people of the country. The Consul writes on rents, incomes, salaries and wages, hours of labour, dwellings, furniture, dress, food, and cost of living, fuel, and general conditions of life at the port. Following is some of the information imparted:

The land is generally still held in small holdings from half an acre to five or six acres, at a rent of about £2 per acre, paid sometimes in kind, and the entire set of implements can be bought for about 30s. There are at Ichang no lawyers, or notaries, or architects, or veterinary surgeons. The so-called doctors are about twenty in number, two or three of them earning from £7 to £1 per month, but the majority being content with much less—sometimes with but £3. 6d. per month. The shop assistants get about 12s. per month, with food; and the artisans earn from 3d. to 1d. a day, with food. The rents of dwelling-houses range from 1s. 6d. per month for a labourer's cottage, to £3 10s. per month for a merchant's house of some 25 or 30 rooms.

Food is of the simplest description, fish and meat being little eaten; milk, butter and bread not at all, and rice and vegetables forming the staple diet. The expenditure on food ranges from about 2s. to 3s. per month in the case of the working class, to about 2s. to 3s. in the case of the well-to-do. There are no roads, no carts or carriages, no municipal government, no public lighting of the streets, no police, no fire brigade, no shops as we know them, no hair-dressers, no trams or railways, no libraries or reading rooms, no places of amusement—nothing, in fact, which we associate with the idea of a modern town. There is a lifeboat service maintained on account of the danger of the Yangtze river, which saves about 1,000 lives every year; and there are three theatrical troupes, consisting of from 20 to 60 performers, who visit houses, etc. and charge from £1 to £1 10s. per day. There are also about 19 lions, where the usual charge is about 1s. a day, including food, but no bedding is provided. Banking is commonly transacted through the shops, which issue their own notes, and advance money on 12 to 15 cent. interest per annum and there are two pawnshops, which charge about 2d. per £1. 6d. per month.

Native houses are, as a rule, very bare, and the general run of middle-class people do not spend more than a few hundred taels (say £50) on furnishing. A rich man may, however, spend as much as £1,000 to £1,250. A taste is growing up for foreign articles of furniture, especially beds. The richest man in Ichang is contemplating the erection and furnishing of a mansion in foreign style.

On marriage a woman of the upper class spends several thousands of taels on her wardrobe, but subsequently only a few tens every year. In Ichang there may be 15 or 20 persons of this position. The jewellery worn at one time may be worth £950 to £1,250. A single dress may cost from £25 to £75, for furs to £3 15s. or £5. for silk or satin, the price for good everyday clothes being from £1 to £2 10s. Strange to say, men are more extravagant in dress than women. Chinese ladies often spend a great deal of money on trousseaux and layettes; has any foreigner ever tried to do business in this line? The price of a suit of summer clothes for a labouring man is 2s. 4d. to 3s., and he requires two suits a year. Wadded winter clothes cost 4s. 8d. to 6s. 2d. and will last two or three years. The lower classes mostly go bare-footed; the ordinary shoes, which are generally soled with cotton cloths, cost about 1s. 6d. per pair.

A curious custom is observed at Ichang in the seventh moon of suspending at night, a burning rushlight on the top of a high pole up at the front door of the houses. It seems that many centuries ago a neighbouring State threatened to burn the town, but the attacking army was frightened away by the inhabitants burning as many lights as possible in their houses, and thus giving the appearance of the presence of a large force. The custom commemorates the event.

It is perhaps not so generally known that the Dragon Boat Festival, now observed all over the empire, originated in connection with an occurrence in this district. Some 20 centuries ago a statesman of the kingdom of Ch'u, which then occupied this region, was dismissed by his master, and in despair drowned himself in the Tung-tung Lake. Being a native of the district and much loved by the people, many boats put out to rescue him, each striving to reach the spot first. The festival, which is a sort of boat race, is intended to recall this incident.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1900.

COMMERCIAL FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in their fortnightly circular of 23rd ulto:—

To-morrow being Chinese New Year's day, the circular is published a day sooner than usual. The interval under review has seen the opening of the Saigon season, and during the early part of the fortnight charterers have commenced operations for Hongkong, securing tonnage to the extent of some 330,000 piculs, whilst also from Saigon, Philippines, a few steamers have been fixed. At the moment of writing there is no further inquiry from Saigon to this port, which is chiefly attributable to a weaker local rice market; besides, the approaching native holidays are a factor interfering with business as usual.

As will be seen from the list of settlements, the rates obtained from Saigon to Hongkong are anything but brilliant, varying from 13 to 15 cents only, according to capacity of vessel. Happier conditions should, however, supervene during the next month or two, when the Northern markets re-open, and there will not be such an over-supply of tonnage as at present. From Saigon to Philippines three fixtures have transpired, freight in each case coming to about \$6,000, and Saigon to Java a 2,000-ton steamer secured a charter, for early February loading at 22½ cents per picul.

There has been nothing doing from Saigon for other destinations; neither are there any requirements outwards from the Philippines, Java and Bangkok. A report from the latter port says, that business to Hongkong has slightly improved though not sufficiently to allow of quick despatch for the regular liners, and any radical change for the better cannot set in until after the Chinese New Year.

From Taliewan to Canton some further chartering has come to pass, rate as before 25 cents per picul.

Coal freights from Japan remain steady for reasons previously set forth. Only small chartering has been done from Moji to this at \$1.50. From Pulau to Singapore a steamer was closed at \$1. From Hongkong there will be no further business until middle of next month, as the mines have closed down for the annual overhaul.

Sail Tonnage Loading or to Load.—For Baltimore and/or New York:—Bri. bark *Davy Light*, 3,599 tons, arrived 9th October.

Sail Tonnage Disengaged:—Departure of Sailors:—Amer. sch. *Annie E. Smale* January 1st for Port Townsend.

HE COULD NOT KNEEL IN CHURCH.

CRIPPLING RHEUMATISM CURED BY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The world-wide reputation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as a remedy for Rheumatism is constantly being added to as fresh cures come to light. One of the latest recorded is the case of Mr. P. de Souza, proprietor of the large and flourishing bakery and confectionery business known as A. A. de Souza and Sons, in the Khatodwady Main Road, Bombay.

"Ten years ago or more I became afflicted with Rheumatism," said Mr. de Souza. "This dreadful malady affected me principally in the knees, especially the right knee, and became so severe that it was painful and difficult for me to get up from my chair. I could not get into a carriage or tram car, and when I went to church I could not kneel. I even had to climb the stairs of my house one step at a time just like a little child."



"After this unhappy state of affairs had gone on for so long, I was at last persuaded, through reading in the newspapers about the cures of Rheumatism being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, to put these Pills to a personal test. Soon after commencing to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt that my Rheumatism was leaving me, and I found also that my general health was becoming more robust. By the time I had used six bottles of them the change for the better in my condition was remarkable. I could kneel without difficulty, and could get about and attend to my daily business with ease. It is now five or six years ago since I left off taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have never gone back to the old miserable condition. Whereas formerly it was difficult and most painful for me to walk, now I can walk without any discomfort whatever. Needless to say I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills" after the very pleasing experience, and I wish my testimony to be published for the information of sufferers from Rheumatism so that they too may learn where cure is to be found."

The poisonous acid which causes Rheumatism in all its forms can only be driven out of the system through the blood, and it is because they do this, at the same time strengthening and revitalising the blood, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most perfect remedy for this painful ailment yet discovered. In the same way,

through the blood, these Pills have cured almost numberless cases of Anæmia (watery blood), Debility, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Sciatica, Lumbo, Malaria, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Decline, Early Decay, Eczema, Boils, Pimples and Skin disorders. They are the renowned remedy for those special ailments which afflict ladies between youth and middle-age. Thousands of sickly stunted children have been made strong and vigorous by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 8 B Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8.50.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignee of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 16th January, 1900.

FROM EUROPE.

THE R. A. L. Steamship

"SLAVONIA," Captain Peter, having arrived.

Consignees are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TODAY.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignee's risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1900.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Applicants.

S. S. "POLYNESIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Dordogne* and *Metaphys*, from Havre ex s.s. *President Leroy Lalier*, Ville de Dunkerque, Ville Valencienno, id connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 25th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th January, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 25th January, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Agent, Hongkong, 18th January, 1900.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"MONTGOMERYSHIRE," Captain Jackson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 19th January, 1900.

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Intimations.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

"When you are in doubt tell the truth." It was an experienced old diplomat who said this to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some things, but not in business. Fraud and deception are often profitable so long as concealed; yet detection is certain sooner or later; then comes the smash-up and the punishment. The best and safest way is to tell the truth all the time. Thus you make friends that stick by you, and a reputation that is always worth twenty shillings to the pound everywhere your goods are offered for sale. We are able modestly to affirm, that it is on this basis that the worldwide popularity of

WAMPOL'S PREPARATION

rests. The people have discovered, that this medicine is exactly what it is said to be, and that it does what we have always declared it will do. Its nature also has been frankly made known. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Mint and Wild Cherry. A combination of supreme excellence and medicinal merit. Nothing has been so successful in Anæmia, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Influenza, Loss of Flesh and Wasting Diseases, Weakness and Low Nervous Tone, and all complaints caused by Impure Blood.

Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from the first dose and agrees with the most sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medicinal triumphs of the age. "Watch carefully against imitations." Sold by chemists throughout the world.

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THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNHOLD KARBERG AND COMPANY, of Victoria is the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere, Merchants, have, on the 27th day of November, 1900, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:

The representation of two ducks swimming in water towards a bank, wherein are marshes and a tree, the whole being surrounded by a fancy border;

in the name of ARNHOLD KARBERG AND COMPANY, who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of SILK PIECE GOODS in Class 31 since the year 1903.

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1900.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE,

PERNOT BISCUITS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 21st November 1900.

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT.

Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

G. K. HAXTON, Manager, Hongkong, 6th January, 1900.

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THERAPION MAY NOW ALSO BE OBTAINED IN DRAGEE (TASTLESS) FORM.

CURE NO FICTION!

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NO SUFFERER

NO DOCTOR'S BILL OR FALLING INTO QUACKERY, MAY TAKE SPECIAL MEDICINE, WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH CAN CURE ALL DISEASES.

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We have just unpacked our NEW SEASON'S CONFECTIONERY imported from the leading London, Parisian and American Houses.

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CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, CHOCOLATE WALNUTS, CHOCOLATE DE LA REINE, VIENNA CHOCOLATE and others, in Great Variety.

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COCONUT TAFFY, ALMOND TAFFY, CREME APRICOTS, SUCRE DE LA CREME CARAMELS, PEPPERMINT LUMPS, MARS MALLOW BALLS &c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS

AND

KOWLOON DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 25th January 1909.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1909.

AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

While the celebrations in connection with the Chinese New Year may not be concluded in the case of those who adhere rigidly to old customs and have the necessary wherewithal to continue the festivities, yesterday was generally recognised as putting an end to the period which the Chinese commercial community in Hongkong is prepared to set apart for recognition of the annual festival. The result is that to-day Hongkong has resumed somewhat of its wonted aspect and the evidences of the revels have practically disappeared. Whether the celebrations this year have been equal to those of previous occasions is entirely a matter of opinion, since there exists a variety of views on the subject, but if the votive offerings to the harbinger of prosperity may be accepted as any criterion of the extent of the success required it would seem that there are many who have no lingering regrets that the past year has gone. There are several reasons why this should be the case, principally connected with the difficulty of estimating the course of silver in dealing with forward orders, the reduced purchasing power of those resident in the two Kwang Provinces, due to climatic influences and native unrest, the vagaries of the yarn market which was threatened by the Japanese invasion, and various other causes which scarcely need repetition. From the European point of view last year ended nearly a month ago, when all that was necessary to remark in the way of retrospect was recorded, but from the standpoint of the Colony the new year really begins now, considering the importance of the Chinese element in the trade of Hongkong. It has frequently been said by shallow onlookers that all the Chinese in the Colony might emigrate to Canton to-morrow and still the commercial prosperity and prospects of the Colony would remain unimpaired, although trade might be temporarily disorganized. But such a contention will not bear investigation for a single moment. The myopia to which these observers are subject is probably caused by the reticent nature of Chinese merchants to air their views in public and the comparatively small effort they seem to make in order to push themselves or their business into prominence. Nevertheless, it is

generally admitted by the greater European firms represented and established in Hongkong that without the co-operation of the Chinese much of the success which has attended their operations is attributable to the active association of the native community in fostering and lending a helping hand to the import and export of foreign and Chinese products. Even if that success during the past year has been of a negligible quantity it has still been of a character to stave off the losses which would otherwise have had to be reported. The power of the Chinese merchant up to the present time has lain in inaction rather than the reverse as has been evidenced by the uses to which the Chinese have put the boycott policy, but every sign points to the coming of the day when the Chinese will be in a position to adopt stronger measures and take the initiative when their interests are threatened. It is for that reason, we have consistently pointed out how disastrous to the Colony would be the departure of the shrewd, intelligent and experienced traders to the mainland. Already they know to a hairbreadth the weaknesses of the Colony, and with that knowledge, combined with the resourcefulness and originality of the Cantonese, there would be created at the gates of the Colony a power fit to wreck the commercial edifice which has been so laboriously built by the early trading community of the island. Fortunately, our Chinese neighbours show no disposition to disregard the advantages which accrue to them by living under British rule and, so to speak, playing the game according to Western ideas. Canton may be a wonderful incubator of progressive views, but it is also a hotbed of fanatics, who are reformers one day, reactionaries the next and self-seekers all the time. It is for that reason, among many others, that the far-seeing Chinese merchants in Hongkong elect to pursue their avocations under the aegis of the British Government, and so long as they are not led astray by the ratiocinations of agitators and continue to be regarded with that respect to which their diligence, industry and character entitle them, there is little likelihood that they will seek another venue for the exercise of those commercial abilities with which a bountiful nature has so liberally endowed them. These observations have led us a considerable distance from the original theme, but they are not unconnected with any contemplation of what the new year may have in store for the Chinese as well as the Colony as a whole. Just as the closing twelve months of the 34th year of the reign of Kwang Hau has been fraught with many difficulties, the opening period of the new reign is certain to be marked by characteristics the ultimate effect of which it is impossible to foretell. At the very outset we have the Opium Commission at Shanghai attended by numerous delegates pledged to the reform of the opium traffic and an Imperial Government in Great Britain favourably disposed to consider the fulminations of irresponsible faddists. Then there is the indication that the Chinese authorities in the various Provinces are beginning to see the force of inaugurating a universal uniform currency, and a prospect of silver reaching a higher value than it has done for some years past. Railways are extending, and even work on the Canton-Hankow line seems to be progressing—at a snail's gallop it is true, but still progressing. The conditions at the capital of South China appear to be settling into a more ordered array, which would augur well for the future, but, nevertheless, a feeling of uncertainty as to what is in the womb of time must prevail. We can only trust that events will turn out to the interest of the Chinese so that the Colony which already occupies such a difficult position financially may be enabled to look backward with some degree of satisfaction and regard the future with all the complacency it can command.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 26th December was delivered in London on the 23rd inst.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher will act as Deputy Official Receiver with effect from 21st inst.

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The general manager of the Laou Kong New Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., has recommended a payment of a dividend of Tls. 4 per share.

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Dr. F. O. Stedman has been re-appointed a member of the Medical Board and will serve as secretary of the Board with effect from the 1st December last.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903 (Ordinance No. 23 of 1903)—Acting Inspector George Sim to be a sanitary inspector for Aberdeen.

THE French mail of the 22nd December was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

THE a.s. *Hanging*, which sank in the river at the end of October and remained under water until December 30, was dry-docked at the Old Dock, Shanghai, on 15th inst.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher has been appointed to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Council during the absence on leave of Mr. G. Clementi until further notice, with effect from the 25th instant.

THE Rev. Mother of the Italian Convent desire to thank the proprietors and management of the Victoria Cinematograph for the benefit exhibition on the 22nd inst., which realized \$75, in aid of the Convent funds.

SUB-LIEUTENANT Loufang Che-long, a young Chinaman who has undergone military training at the Brussels Military Academy, and Miss Amadine Ceteric, a Belgian girl of good social position, were married on 22nd ult.

THE Right Honourable Sir Cecil Clementi Smith left Government House on Friday and sailed by the P. & O. s.s. *Dowager* at 10 a.m. for Shanghai. His Excellency the Governor and Staff accompanied him on board to see him off.

TELEGRAMS from Anhuihsien report that fifteen thousand natives, representing 250 square li in the vicinity of Feunguangcheng, are gathering to protest against the land consolidation scheme, and threaten to invade the Taotai's Yamen. Five hundred troops have been despatched to the neighbourhood, and strict precautions are being taken at the gates of Feunguangcheng.

THREE months' hard labour was the sentence passed on a coolie, Wang Ku, in the Police Court, to-day, for being a suspicious person. Wang was found at about five o'clock on Saturday morning in the backyard of "Glendale," Macdonell Road—theresidence of Mr. Russell. He could not explain his behaviour. This the police did for him by alleging that he was there for an unlawful purpose.

WM. H. Anderson and Company representing the Green Island Cement Company, received on the 20th inst. the award for furnishing 20,000 barrels of their product to the Philippine Railway Company, at Iloilo and Cebu. The above is one of the many large contracts, says the *Californian*, recently awarded Anderson and Co., whose celebrated Green Island cement ranks high by test with advantageous price.

A CHINAMAN who was arrested in Hollywood Road, yesterday, for having snatched a pair of silver ear-rings and jade-stone drops from a widow was, at police headquarters, recognised as having returned from banishment before his time. Chui Fui, the name of the suspect, was alleged to have been banished in October, 1904. He appeared to answer the two charges at the Magistracy this morning, and was remanded.

A DISPUTE between a hawker (Chan Tin) and an amah, by name Chan Kui, led to Chan Tin's appearance in the Police Court, to-day, charged with assaulting the amah, with assaulting a policeman, and with damaging his uniform. Policeman 919 was called to the scene by her cries of being struck on the face. Chan Tin, who, it is alleged, was in a very cheerful mood, refused to be locked up and playfully seized hold of the policeman, who, after a little scuffle, managed to entice him to headquarters. This morning Chan was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

THE London *Globe* remarks that a curiously interesting episode had just taken place in connection with the immigration of prohibited aliens in Kwao-kow. It is well known that any Chinese who enter the Dominion are subject to a poll-tax of 500 dollars. But what if those Chinese are women, and, moreover, the wives of British subjects? The case has just arisen at Victoria, B.C., where two British engineers have just arrived from China, each accompanied by a Chinese wife. Not unnaturally they refuse to pay the poll-tax—wives are expensive luxuries without having them charged extra—and they do not, strictly speaking, come under the provisions of the Canadian tariff. The Canadian Government however, either intent on purity of race or its hundred pounds—the motives may be mixed—insists on the poll-tax being paid that is exacted from every Chinese; the luckless engineers protest that their wives are no longer Chinese, but British subjects. In Great Britain their view would, of course, prevail, and, since they have appealed to Ottawa, it is probable that Canada will also prove favourable to them. The wife takes her husband's nationality in England; even if divorced, she retains the nationality of her husband. So far as Canada is concerned, the point is of little real importance, for few Englishmen marry Chinese women; and very few Chinese women will thus be able to avoid the poll-tax.

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Tragedy at Yau-ma-ti.SENSATIONAL SCENES.EUROPEAN POLICEMAN KILLED.ARMED ROBBER DIES IN HOSPITAL.

That the news of the armed robbery which was perpetrated at Yau-ma-ti the other night, the killing of a European police-officer, and the shooting down of one of the marauders, caused a sensation throughout the Colony is to put it in a mild way, indeed. Never in the Colony's history—not, perhaps, since the old days of Wing Lok Street and Bobbom Strand—has an affray of such a serious character occurred to static peaceful residents.

THE NEW TERRITORY WELL-PATROLLED?

The crime (one to be deplored) has, of course, set everyone talking. The proverbial mao-in-the-street is asking whether the Police Force across the water is unmerited, and whether the policemen and residents are to be "allowed to go about with their lives in their hands," when there are such cut-throats possessing arms in our midst.

As we have maintained before, and still maintain, the Police Force, no matter how strong it may be, cannot be expected to be on the spot all the time, but still from recent events which have taken place at Yau-ma-ti, and the New Territories especially, the question requires careful investigation as to whether those places are properly patrolled, and whether the police numbers are below the average.

PEACEFUL SCENE.

It was about ten twenty o'clock on Chinese New Year eve that the disturbance took place. Half an hour previously the "duties" from Yau-ma-ti Police Station were sent out on patrol. But for the occasional discharge of a fire-cracker everything appeared peaceful. Nearly every business house was closed—everybody in the streets showed signs of preparing for the great festival. From the surroundings no one could have dreamt that a tragedy was about to be enacted.

THE ROBBERY.

As we have already said was about 10.20 when a number of men—seven in number—forced an entry into a shop at 43, Kennedy Street, under the pretence of being "friends." This shop is situated about 300 yards from the police station, and at the time was occupied by three men—the owner and his two sons. On entering the robbers closed the door behind them; and, producing revolvers, approached the master and his servants, who by now had realized their position. With revolvers leveled at their heads, they were given to understand that should they attempt to cry out they would be shot. And the threat was made—in earnest.

The robbers, having procured the key to a safe, which contained over \$4,000, removed the contents. Next they forced open a counter drawer and from there stole less than \$100 in silver and a watch.

ROBBER SHOT DOWN.

As they were leaving the premises the alarm was raised, causing the robbers to set out in the direction of the police-station. Lance-sergeant Mills, who was on station duty, heard a whistle being blown, rushed out into the street in time to see a man coming towards him. The officer waited a while, and so soon as the sprinter got within close distance, he rushed up and seized him. A tussle followed and when Mills believed that the Chinaman's fighting ardour had been subdued, the latter (unconscious) drew out a revolver and fired, the ball entering the policeman's abdomen below the heart. Mills collapsed immediately.

ROBBER KILLED.

The excitement that followed was intense. The shooting had aroused the whole neighbourhood, and the street was crowded. Policeman Hedge was in time to see his comrade shot and, pursuing his murderer, drew his revolver, and shot him down. No time was lost in removing both men to hospital. The Chinaman died eight hours after admission. Sergeant Mills had to undergo an operation, which proved fruitless, the unfortunate officer expiring from his injuries at an early hour yesterday morning.

THE FUNERAL.

Lance-sergeant H. A. Mills was one of the most popular men in the Police Force, owing chiefly to his quiet and unassuming manner. He was about thirty years of age, and a native of Barnes, London. Previous to joining the Metropolitan Police he was in the Royal Artillery. He was enrolled in the local Force in January, 1904. The deepest sympathy goes to his relatives. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was largely attended both by his brother officers and his civilian friends.

THE ARRESTS.

On Saturday, four men were arrested in connection with the affair. They are: Li Yau (28) a silk weaver, Su Wa (34) a silversmith, Au Fuk (27) a silk weaver, and Su Chi (37) unemployed. They were arraigned before Mr. J. H. Kemp, in the Police Court, this morning, on the following charges:

(1)—robbery with arms, to wit, revolvers, and did steal, take and carry away from 43, Kennedy Street, Yau-ma-ti, \$4,316 in money and one silver watch, total value \$4,344.25, the property of Li Tseung, Ng Miu Cho and Leung Min on the 21st instant.

(2)—with unlawfully and with malice aforethought did kill and murder one H. A. Mills (3.5) against the peace, etc.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charges, and were remanded. One of this number only, two of the suspects can be recognized. Two others are still at large and everything in the power of the police will be done to lay them by the heels.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 25th at 21.45 a.—The barometer has fallen considerably at the stations around the Eastern Sea, the depression, which is moving towards N.E. to the N.W. of the Loochoo, having become deeper.

The depression, lying over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday, has moved into the Pacific and the barometer has risen moderately over N. Japan.

Pressure is highest over the Upper Yangtze. Fresh N. winds may be expected in the Formosa, Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, fresh; sea.

2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanpo, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

THE LATE MR. A. P. MARTY.PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

The very sad news of the death of

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

We are authorized to state that, subject to audit, the directors of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 8%-\$4 per share, pass \$24,000 to special account, write off \$8,000 off Cosmopolitan Docks and Floating Plant and carry forward about \$38,000.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

SUPREME COURTS CHIEF INTERPRETER RESIGNED.

News was received in the Colony the other day to the effect that Mr. J. Dyer Ball, the chief interpreter of the Supreme Court, had decided not to return to Hongkong to resume his position. According to private sources we learn that Mr. N. G. Nolan, first interpreter of the Magistracy, will succeed Mr. Dyer Ball—an appointment which will meet with the approval of all connected with the legal machinery of Hongkong.

The loss of Mr. Dyer Ball, who, during his long service here, proved himself a very capable official, will be felt by many.

According to *Who's Who* (from which we quote) Mr. Dyer Ball was born on 14th December, 1894. He came to the Far East some forty years ago—thirty of which had been spent in the Hongkong Government service, mostly in the Supreme Court. As well as other positions, he was acting Registrar-General, a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, etc., and member of the Hongkong Civil Service Board of Examiners. His publications dealing with Chinese dialects, their customs, manners and religion were well known. Following were some of his books—"Things Chinese," "The Pith of the Classics," "The Religious Aspect in China," "Cantonese Made Easy," "Hakka Made Easy," "How to Write Chinese."

His successor, Mr. Nolan, is well versed in matters Chinese, too, and congratulations go with his promotion.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY.

The twentieth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on Thursday, the 28th January, states:—

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for that period, including \$56,915.47 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$184,975.12. From this amount an interim dividend of \$3.50 per share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$3.50 per share, and after writing off Directors' and Auditors' fees there remains a balance of \$16,475.12 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. A. Fuchs and A. J. Raymond having resigned, Messrs. C. G. R. Brodersen and C. S. Gubbay were invited to join the Board in their places and these appointments now require confirmation.

Mr. C. G. R. Brodersen having died, Mr. H. A. Siebs has been invited to fill the vacancy; and his appointment now requires confirmation.

Messrs. H. P. White and H. A. Siebs now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. Cox-Edwards and H. Percy Smith, who now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

W. J. GRIESEN,

Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

	Liabilities.
Capital.....	\$62,500.00
Accounts payable.....	902.63
Balances of profit and loss account.....	\$52,518.15
Less Interim dividend paid.....	\$15,000.00
	27,518.15
	\$65,420.78
	Assets.
Cash.....	614,801.81
Cost of property.....	3,618.97
	563,420.78
	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
Cash.....	\$ 5,846.73
Amount advanced on mortgage.....	94,950.00
Amount invested in property.....	6,087,956.19
Furniture Account.....	4,227.92
Accounts Receivable.....	47,980.46
	57,093,011.30
	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For the year ending 31st December, 1908.	
To Interim dividend of 3½ per cent.	
for the half-year.....	\$17,500.00
To charge account.....	28,918.29
To reverse to house property.....	35,104.70
To advertising.....	884.85
To fire insurance.....	20,373.58
To legal expenses.....	901.79
To interest on loans payable.....	198,179.27
To less interest on mortgages.....	82,866.64
	15,792.63
To balance to be appropriated as follows:	
To directors' fees.....	7,500.00
To auditors' fees.....	1,000.00
To final dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year.....	175,000.00
To balance to be carried to new account.....	36,475.12
	259,975.12
	ANALYSIS.
By undivided profit 19.7.....	\$30,915.47
By rent.....	449,571.54
By commission.....	9,332.93
By script fees.....	127.00
	548,694.96
	By undivided profit 19.7.....
	10 receipts.
	548,694.96

CARGO BOAT LOOTED.

SHAU-KI-WAN BAY SCENE OF DARING ROBBERY.

You-mai-ti was not the only place where armed robbers had it all their own way for a while on the eve of Chinese New Year.

A visit was paid by one of these gangs to a cargo-boat, then at anchor in Shau-ki-wan Bay. Ten men, all armed, some with revolvers and choppers, boarded the junk from a dinghy shortly before midnight. They attacked the master and crew, bound them with rope, and deposited them into the hold. The junk they then ransacked and, collecting a large quantity of clothing and about \$500 in cash, they returned to the dinghy and put off in the direction of Quarry Bay. It was not until some hours later that one of the crew managed to release himself and the others, and the police were notified.

ROGUES IN DISGUISE.

The occupants of a family house at 7, Kwai Wa Lane, were baffled on Saturday morning by another band of hooligans. The New Year ceremony was in progress when six men entered the house—the door of which wasajar—and commenced offering the inmates their compliments. Before the people could understand what was happening, the door was locked, knives were produced, and they were driven to the rear of the premises. The robbers then collected nearly \$1,000 in cash, jewellery worth \$50, and a share scrip in the Kowloon-Canton Railway. This the master of the house begged them to leave behind. The robbers made no response, but took their departure. When the house was searched later, the robbery, then having been reported to the police, an envelope containing the scrip and two \$100 bills, was discovered under the bed! There is no question that the robbers saw the danger of attempting to dispose of such material. The police are making the necessary investigations.

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY.

The twentieth report of the general agents to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at 11.30, on Thursday, the 28th January, is as follows:—

Gentlemen.—The General Agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$51,518.15. From this amount an interim dividend of \$1.00 per share has already been paid, and after writing off Directors' and Auditor's fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$1.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance of \$1,968.15 to credit of a new profit, and loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. H. Keswick, Messrs. A. J. Raymond and A. G. Wood, having retired, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and J. W. C. Bonnar have been appointed in their stead, and these appointments now require confirmation.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. C. S. Gubbay now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDIT.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. J. Cox-Edwards, who offers himself for re-election.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

	Liabilities.
Capital.....	\$5,000,000.00
Equivalents of dividend fund.....	250,000.00
Accounts payable.....	1,632,936.18
Balances of profit and loss account.....	\$184,975.12
Less Interim dividend paid.....	125,000.00
	20,975.12
	Assets.
Cash.....	\$ 5,846.73
Amount advanced on mortgage.....	94,950.00
Amount invested in property.....	6,087,956.19
Furniture Account.....	4,227.92
Accounts Receivable.....	47,980.46
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INTERNATIONAL OPium COMMISSION.

NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES.

The following list supplied by Dr. Hamilton Wright of the American Opium Commission contains the names of the Commissioners to the International Opium Commission. The names of the representatives of Persia and Turkey have not yet been received.

United States of America.—(Convenors of the Commission)—Bishop Brent, Dr. Hamilton Wright and Dr. C. D. Teeny.

China.—H. E. Tuan Fang, (High Commissioner), Taotai Lew Yuk-lie, Mr. Tong Kai-sun and Dr. Hsu Wah-ching (Commissioners), H. E. Ju Cheng and H. E. Tsai Nai-huang (Special Commissioners), Messrs. F. A. Carl, J. L. Chalmers and Wu-Pao-yen (Associate Commissioners).

France.—M. L. O. Ratard, Bresier and Corillon.

Germany.—Dr. Raesler and Dr. G. Petersch.

Great Britain.—Sir Cecil Clement-Smith, Sir Alexander Hoole, Messrs. Mackenzie King, James Bennett-Bruyate, R. Lairdlaw, M.P., and C. Clement-Smith, Assessor.

Japan.—H. E. Tsunesiro Miyaka, Dr. R. Tabata and Dr. T. Takagi.

The Netherlands—Mijheer A. A. de Jong and Mijheer W. G. van Wetum.

Portugal.—Senhor C. G. Potier and Comendador C. A. R. d'Alvarez.

Russia.—Mr. C. Kleimenow.

Siam.—Phra Sakdi Saai, Luang Visuta Kosa and Phra Manas Manit.

On February 1 a banquet will be given by the Chinese Commissioners to their fellow Commissioners, the Consuls-General and others, at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai.

The American Opium Commission will give a banquet on the evening of February 2 to the High Commissioner H. E. Tuan Fang, its fellow Commissioners, Consul-Generals, and others.

At the suggestion of the United States Government, the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the foreign Commissioners at the International Opium Conference at ranking with but before all the Consuls-General in Shanghai.

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PRINCIPAL CHINAS.

REPRESENTATIONS BY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Peking, January 17th.

Sir John Jordan and Mr. W. W. Rockhill visited Prince Ching together on Friday and made representations about the dismissal, without apparent reason, of Yuan Shih-kai. This action of the British and American Ministers, which is practically an official expression of displeasure, causes general satisfaction.

Prince Ching received the Ministers most cordially.

The other foreign Ministers held aloof, the Japanese Minister doing so in a marked manner.—N. C. D. Neale.

CRICKET.

TELEGRAPHIC POLICE.

The Telegraphs were at home to the Police for this League fixture which resulted in the home team securing an easy victory by ten runs and three wickets.

Telegraphs won the toss and batted first. Day and Beattie opening. Runs came slowly and at 13 Beattie was caught behind the wicket. Oliver went in and runs came quickly until a ball which appeared to shoot from something on the pitch closed Day's innings. He played excellently for 41. Wickens fell rather quickly after this until Peake and Linton dived the Police bowlers. Time was getting short and the Telegraphs innings was declared closed at 7 wickets for 152.

The Police opened with very slow cricket-nine runs being scored in twenty minutes. After the first wicket Edwards made things more lively and gave two easy chances before playing a very hot one to Linton which was accepted—3 for 45. After this not a run was scored and the innings closed for the same figure, the fall of the wickets being:—

1 for 9 2 for 3 4 for 4 4 for 5 4 for 6 4 for 7 4 for 8 4 for 9 4 for 10 4 for 11 4 for 12 4 for 13 4 for 14 4 for 15 4 for 16 4 for 17 4 for 18 4 for 19 4 for 20 4 for 21 4 for 22 4 for 23 4 for 24 4 for 25 4 for 26 4 for 27 4 for 28 4 for 2

COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

London—Bank T.T. 1/9

Do, demand 1/9

Do, 4 months' sight 1/9

France—Bank T.T. 1/9

Austria—Bank T.T. 1/9

Germany—Bank T.T. 1/9

India T.T. 1/9

Shanghai—Bank T.T. 1/9

Singapore—Bank T.T. 1/9

Japan—Bank T.T. 1/9

Java—Bank T.T. 1/9

Buying.

1 month's sight L.O.J. 1/9

2 months' sight L.O.J. 1/9

3 months' sight do. 1/9

4 months' sight France 1/9

5 months' sight Germany 1/9

Bar Silver 1/9

Bank of England rate 3%

Sovereign 1/9

SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

Holstein, Ger. s.s., 1,101, V. Jahr, 21st Jan.,

Haiphong and Hoiho 20th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.

Ganges, Br. s.s., 2,221, Pickworth, 21st Jan.,

Barry 1st Dec., Coal.—Admiralty.

Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,045, R. Archibald,

R.M.R., 2nd Jan., Vancouver, B.C. and

Jan., and Shanghai 19th,—Mails and Gen.

—C. P. R. Co.

Delhi, Br. s.s., 4,783, J. Andrews, R.N.R.,

2nd Jan.,—Shanghai 19th Jan., Mails and

Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,038, F. Rehwoldt, 22nd

Jan.,—Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice and Wool.

—B. & S.

Chenian, Br. s.s., 1,353, H. A. Wavel, 22nd

Jan.,—Shanghai 19th Jan., Gen.—C. M. S. N.

Co.

Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembil, 22nd Jan.,

Sandakan 16th Jan., Timber and Gen.—

M. & Co.

Sibbit Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,701, J. Rogers, 22nd

Jan.,—Mojii 17th Jan., Coal.—Order.

Perla, Dut. s.s., 1,086, F. Swart, 23rd Jan.,

Singapore, do., and Foochow 21st,

Billat, —A. P. & Co.

Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,396, C. Faugier, 23rd Jan.,

—Canton 22nd Jan., Ballast.—Mr. Geo.

McBain

Keemun, Br. s.s., 9,067, J. R. Corradi, 23rd

Jan.,—Manila 21st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,000, H. Fligel, 23rd

Jan.,—Sydney 10th Dec., Copra—S. & Co.

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,095, J. Nagao, 21st Jan.,

—Seattle, U.S.A. 2nd Dec., Flour, Salt

Fish and Gen.—N. Y. K.

Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,201, Warrack, 24th Jan.,

Haiphong, 21st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Benvorlich, Br. s.s., 2,146, A. Webster, 24th

Jan.,—Shanghai 21st Jan., Ballast.—G. L.

& Co.

Chiosing, Ger. s.s., 1,020, J. V. Brühn, 24th

Jan.,—Bangkok 8th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Teakwood—B. & S.

Arraton Apicar, Br. s.s., 2,931, A. Stewart,

16th Jan.,—from Moji, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Ld.

Taishan, Br. s.s., 1,221, J. T. Laing, 24th Jan.,

—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice—B. & Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,316, A. Smith, 24th Jan.,

—Wakamatsu 13th Jan., Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Kueichow, Br. s.s., 717, G. Hooker, 24th

Jan.,—Portobolo 17th Jan., Sugar—B. & S.

Children, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Nielsen, 1st Jan.,

—Swatow 31st Dec., Ballast.—Aagaard,

Thoresen & Co.

Shimano Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,510, F. Furukawa,

29th Jan.,—Mcji 17th Jan., Coal.—Ulipori

& Co.

Peleus, Br. s.s., 1,441, Hanover, 24th Jan.,

—Shanghai 21st Jan., Gen.—Z. & S.

Ghize, Br. s.s., Cave, 24th Jan.,—Glasgow

and Singapore 16th Jan., Gen.—D. & Co.

Ld.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Outerbridge, 24th Jan.,

—Cebu and Manila 21st Jan., Hemp—B. & S.

Changsha, Br. s.s., 2,303, E. Finlayson, 25th

Jan.,—Sydney and Manila 21st Dec., Gen.—

B. & S.

Proper, Nor. s.s., 923, R. Larsen, 25th Jan.,

—Chinkiang 21st Jan., Ground-nuts—

H. A. L.

Klang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,997, H. Uddon, 25th

Jan.,—Chinkiang 10th Jan., Gen.—Tung

Lee & Co.

Ascapa, Ger. s.s., 2,082, Gorly, 25th Jan.,

—Chinkiang 22d Jan., Gen.—H. A. L.

Patroclus, Br. s.s., Bailey, 25th Jan.,—Liver-

pool 19th Dec., Gen.—B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Lisan, for Caution.

Benvorlich, for Haiphong.

Hinlong, for Canton.

Yerof Maru, for Singapore.

Patroclus, for Shanghai.

Daffa Maru, for Swatow.

Tsuringtan Maru, for Kuchinozou.

Proper, for Canton.

Departures.

Jan. 23.

Delhi, for Europe.

Shishi Maru, for Swatow.

Kanchow, for Canton.

Jan. 24.

Kumoso Maru, for Australian Ports.

Wakamatsu Maru, for Wakamatsu.

Tambi Maru, for Kobe.

Hongkong, for Haiphong.

Jan. 25.

Komo Maru, for Singapore.

Sillim, for Foochow.

Passenger arrived.

Per Tsinhan, from Saigon—Mr. Josephs.

Per Devawongse, from Bangkok—Mons. S.

Levi.

Per Benvorlich, from Shanghai—Mrs. Fowler

and family.

Per Chenan, from Shanghai—Mrs. Urquhart and 2 children.

Per Ati Maru, from Seattle, &c.—Messrs. Poole Frick, Ray Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffat, and Mr. J. C. Gilbert.

Per Empress of China, from Vancouver, B.C.—Mr. T. Y. Ko, from Yokohama—Mr. J. M. Tait, from Kobe—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson.

From Shanghai—Messrs. O. Muller, G. Leon, Liu Chang Yu, E. Guttentag, A. Newton Smith, Mrs. E. McMillan, Mrs. E. G. Rose, and 2 Chinese.

Per Delta, from Shanghai for London—Col. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Downes.

For Marseilles—Rev. Thos. Bryson, For Singapore—Capt. J. H. Wright, For Hongkong—Mr. D. H. Young, Brothers Fosters, Archangel, Dr. Isidore Calderon, and Mr. J. Hayes.

From Yokohama—Mr. G. A. Moir.

Per Yuan, from Manila—Mr. Hewitt.

Per Chang, from Australian Ports—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Reedoff, Miss Ries, Messrs. Richardson, Davis, Wilson, Everard, Conblin, Colvert, Barrington, Dibb, Bander, Mr. Reedoff, and 26 Chinese.

Passengers departed:

Per Ruby, for Manila—Mr. and Mrs. M. Meranda, Messrs. de Urmeneta, A. C. Grill, Y. W. Hunter, Miss M. Young, Messrs. A. W. Barnes, W. G. Baker, A. G. Prowford, W. H. Ruserton and Yew Wong Yung.

Per Kumano Maru, for Manila, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, child and nurse, Miss Paxton, Masters Paxton (2), Messrs. E. Horikoshi, A. J. de Souza, C. H. Fallon, Rev. W. W. Mumford, Mr. T. H. Kelley, C. H. Schenck, Soler, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bradford, Miss. R. Stoltz, Mrs. Colburn, Miss. Coburn, Messrs. W. Wyne, H. Pollock, Mrs. McCormick and infant, Mrs. S. Shaw, Mrs. Tibbs, and infant, Misses M. Day.

Per Delta, for Singapore, &c.—Mr. Law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Capper, Messrs. Nichelson, Brackenbury, Heeskin, Roberts, Spender, Dr. Deegan, Col. Pereira, Mr. and Miss Deegan, Misses Giant, Baker, Rev. T. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Misses Spicer, Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Kreid, and Mr. Luca.

Shipping Reports.

Sir Chotong, from Bangkok :—Moderate winds and sea.

Sir Devawongse, from Bangkok :—Strong N.E. winds from Paracels.

Sir Dahl, from Shanghai :—Strong monsoon, considerable sea.

Sir Viceroy Maru, from Kohe, &c.:—Strong N.E. monsoon through the way.

Sir Ganges, from Barri :—Fine weather throughout and exceptionally light N.E. monsoon.

Sir Keemun, from Manila :—Jan. 21st four-masted ship Law Hill, from New York, Bound Manila 165 days out Lat. 14° 45' N. Long.

110° E.

Sir Anping, from Shanghai :—Strong N.W. winds and seas during passage with clouded sky and hazy weather; strong gale when leaving Shanghai.

Sir Chenan, from Shanghai :—Strong N.W. gale from Shanghai to Fung Yung and from there to Breaker Point, strong monsoon moderating towards Hongkong sky overcast throughout.

Sir Chongsha, from Australian Ports :—Light to moderate variable breezes to Thursday 1st Dec. to P. Darwin, strong N.W. gales high sea, Port Darwin to Manila, light variable breezes smooth sea thence to arrival strong N.E. monsoon high sea.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 } { \$14,000,000 } { \$20,000,000 }	\$2,005,774	Interim of 4/- for first half year @ ex 1/9 - \$1,942	5% \$1893 ss. and b. London £66	
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	.67	.66	{ \$4,000 } { \$150,000 }	\$10,323	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1909		
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 } { \$22,957 } { \$41,990 } { \$125,000 }	none	\$14 for 1907	7% \$195	
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5% Tls. 100 buyers	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 } { \$90,000 } { \$302,478 } { \$129,695 } { \$737,049 }	\$2,506,011	Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and interim of \$30 for 1907	5% \$182½ buyers	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 } { \$199,032 } { \$85,157 }	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	8½% \$182½ sales	
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	6,000	\$100	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 } { \$346,097 } { \$13,802 }	\$372,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	7½% \$106	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,233,941 }	\$428,037	\$27 for 1906	8½% \$332	
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$10	{ \$7,000 } { \$204,638 } { \$99,067 }	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906		
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$50,000 }	Nil	\$2 for year ending 30.6.1908	7½% \$13 sellers \$33 buyers	
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,765 } { \$81,765 } { \$17,655 } { \$10,000 } { \$240,000 }	\$27,755	\$14 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	8½% \$29½ buyers	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000	45	45	{ \$1,755 } { \$10,000 } { \$240,000 }	423,755	6/- NOT 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/10 - \$3. 154	5% \$327 \$317	
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$1,75,000 } { \$720,000 } { \$10,000 }	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tls. 14 for account 1908	7½% Tls. 47½	
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ \$5,000 } { \$47,121 }	£68,817	Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	6% 46½ buyers	
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000 } { \$6,50 }	\$98	{ \$1.00 } for year ending 10.4.1908	4½% \$35½ buyers \$35 buyers	
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 42,479 Tls. 7,000 Tls. 8,000 Tls. 12,000	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tls. 2½ making Tls. 5 for 1907	12% Tls. 45 sellers	
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	100	100	{ \$32,538 } { \$4,000 } { \$56,848 }	Dr. \$279,871	48 for year ending 31.12.06		
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	100	\$100	{ \$10,000 }	Dr. \$135,132	13/- for 1907		
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	100	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 4,973	Tls. 3½ or 3½ ending 31.8.03	18 Tls. 97½ sales	
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	{ \$17,000 } { \$1,15,169 }	£1,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year ending 29.3.08	7% Tls. 10½ sales	
Rub Australian Gold-Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£10	{ \$1,15,169 }	Dr. £2,101	No. 12 of 1/- 48 cts	8% \$81 sellers	
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$15	{ \$53,601 }	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	50	\$10	{ \$50,000 } { \$12,500 } { \$40,000 } { \$76,19 }	\$2,556	Final of \$1½ making \$3½ for 1907	7½% \$45 sellers	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$10	{ \$10,000 } { \$1,000,000 }	136,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	8½% \$22 sellers	
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	100	Tls. 70,577	Tls. 33,742	Interim of Tls. 2½ for 6 months ending 31st October, 1908	6½% Tls. 75 sales	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	100	{ Tls. 75,000 } { Tls. 15,000 }	Tls. 32,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	11% Tls. 153 buyers	
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000 Tls. 30,000 Tls. 1,000 \$10,000	Dr. 6,532	Tls. 6 for 1907	6% Tls. 103 sales	
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	£25	£25	{ \$30,000 }	Dr. 54,200	\$2 for year ending 30.6.07		
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	£50	£50	{ \$10,000 }	59,178	\$1.80 for 1906		
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$10,000 }	\$14,639	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7% \$90 buyers	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 }	\$6,915	Interim of \$3½ for account 1908	7½% \$92½ buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	£50	£50	none	\$4,021	70 cents for 1907	7½% \$92 sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,523,045 } { Tls. 10,000,000 }	Tls. 107,547	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7% \$120 sellers	
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	£50	£50	none	\$1,542	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	9% \$46 sellers	
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 } { Tls. 45,039 }	118,810	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.19.8	6% Tls. 83½ buyers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	50	50	{ \$30,000 }	9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	5½% \$9 buyers	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 15	Tls. 15	Tls. 75,100	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8%)		
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 6,508	Tls. 8 for 1906		
Boy Chie Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 28,257	Tls. 4,663	Tls. 50 for 1906		
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,004	42/6	12/6	{ £1,500 }	£648	110 p. share for 1907 = £1.037	11½% £1.20 for 1907	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	£12	£12	£12,000	Nil	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	£10	£10	£10,000	61,138	60 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8% \$91 buyers	
Do. Do. special shares	50,000	£12	£12	£12,000	\$48	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.08	5½% \$100 sellers x.s.f.	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	£10	£10	£12,000	5251	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10% \$100 buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	15,000	£7½	£6	£6,000	18,957	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8% \$121 buyers	
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	£10	£10	£12,000	59,321	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10% \$121 buyers	
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	£10	£10	£12,000	\$4,578	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	8½% \$120 sellers	
Hall & Holt, Limited	22,000	£20	£20	£12,000	58,191	Interim of £1 for account 1907	8% \$124 buyers	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	£12,000	110 p. share for 1907 = £1.037	11½% £1.20 for 1907		
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£25	£25	£12,000	61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	5% \$121 sellers	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	25,000	£100	£100	£12,000	56,613	80 cents for 1907	8% \$121 buyers	
Matschappi tot Mijn, Bosch en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	£100	£100	£12,000	17,127	80 cents for year ending 28.2.08	5½% \$126 buyers	
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	£10	£10	£12,000	57,603	80 cents for 1907	6% \$126 buyers	
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	£10	£10	£12,000	57,471	80 cents for year ending 30.4.08	4½% \$126 buyers	
Philippines Company, Limited	75,000	£10	£10	£12,000	Nil	80 cents for year ending 30.4.08	8% \$126 buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,603	None		
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 8,498	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7½ for 1907	6½% Tls. 121 sales	
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,150	£20	£20	Tls. 190,0				